

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76316

HASHIZUME, Tsutomu, et al.

Continuation of Appln. No.: 08/788,959

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD HAVING PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND  
ELETRODE PATTERNED WITH SAME SHAPE AND WITHOUT PATTERN SHIFT  
THEREBETWEEN (As Amended)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The format of this Amendment complies with that specified and allowed via the Pre-OG Notice of January 31, 2003, entitled, *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, wherein the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a-d) have been waived.